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Abstract: ...new modeling techniques. In the historical record, we identify characteristic "learning rates" that allow simple quantified characterization of the improvement in cost and performance due to cumulative experience and investments. We also identify patterns, processes and timescales that typify the diffusion of new technologies in competitive markets. Technologies that are...

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Practical resolution implovement in oblique illumination lithography.

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Denshi Joho Tsushin Gakkai Gijutsu Kenkyu Hokoku (IEIC Technical Report (Institute of Electronics, Information and

Communication Enginners), 1993, VOL.93, NO.300(SDM93 110-117), PAGE 1-8, FIG.15, REF.9

Journal Number: S0532BBG

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Abstract: An oblique illumination can improve the resolution in optical lithography. This paper presents a resolution improvement technique for non-periodic patterns where the oblique illumination effects are limited. Since the problems are caused by non-periodicity, a technique called auxiliary..

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Author Affiliation: LSI R&D Lab., Mitsubishi Electr. Corp., Itami, Japan

Journal: Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering vol. 1261 p. 195-205

Publication Date: 1990 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: PSISDG ISSN: 0277-786X

Conference Title: Integrated Circuit Metrology, Inspection and Process Control IV

Conference Sponsor: SPIE

Conference Date: 5-6 March 1990 Conference Location: San Jose, CA, USA

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Abstract: ...system are enhanced using programmable finite impulse response filters. New defect detection algorithms are utilized. Increased resolution is also incorporated in the database images. Higher resolution database images are especially effective in improving sensitivity and reducing false detections in small pattern geometry. The database format has also been optimized to minimize the disk storage requirements and network file transfer time. The new database generator is capable of expanding compacted data and creating grey level bit...

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Conference Sponsor: SPIE

Conference Date: 16-17 March 1983 Conference Location: Santa Clara, CA, USA

Language: English

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Abstract: ...submicron optical lithography; Ge-Se based resist systems for submicron VLSI application; two layer photoresist processes in a production environment; overlay performance of the Perkin-Elmer Model 500; deep UV high resolution lithography; improved Novolak-based photoresist system for VLSI lithography; automatic inspection for in-aligner reticle qualification and wafer pattern defect detection. Abstracts of individual papers can be found under the relevant classification codes in this or...

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Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE (Abstract Available)

Abstract: ...acidic proteins. Mobilization with a neutral-pl zwitterion selectively mobilized neutral and basic proteins with improved resolution. Observation of colored proteins in glass capillaries mounted on thermosensitive liquid crystal was used to determine the heat generation patterns along the capillary and the effect of salt on the IEF process. The presence of salt in the sample resulted in long focusing and mobilization times. Incorporation...

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11/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 350) Links

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0007139464 Drawing available WPI Acc no: 1995-173620/199523 XRPX Acc No: N1995-136137

Detailed pattern exposure method for semiconductor device manufacturing process - passing primary and secondary excitation rays to memory pattern board to store image to emit detailed light emission pattern with

high degree of resolution

Patent Assignee: DAINIPPON PRINTING CO LTD (NIPQ)

Inventor: TAKAHASHI M

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries).

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 7094394	Α	19950407	JP 1993236060	Α	19930922	199523	В

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 1993236060 A 19930922

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
JP 7094394	A	JA	7	6	

Alerting Abstract ... ADVANTAGE - Eliminates use of X-ray resist as photo sensitive layer. Provides pattern with high degree of resolution. Improves resolution with fluorescent material of appropriate wavelength. Realises repetitive use of memory pattern board.

16/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 347) Links

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BAR CODE READER

Pub. No.: 09-153106 [JP 9153106 A] Published: June 10, 1997 (19970610) Inventor: YOSHIKAWA KENJI

Applicant: OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO LTD [000037] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)

Application No.: 07-310552 [JP 95310552] Filed: November 29, 1995 (19951129) International Class: G06K-007/10

ABSTRACT

...SOLUTION: In the bar code reader, an illumination light quantity change pattern selecting part 11 selects a change pattern in the illumination light quantity of each divided illumination part in an illumination device 2 based upon the reading rate of a multistage bar...

16/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 347) <u>Links</u> JAPIO (c) 2007 JPO & JAPIO. All rights reserved. 03390498 **Image available**
MAGNETIC BAR CODE

Pub. No.: 03-053398 [JP 3053398 A] Published: March 07, 1991 (19910307) Inventor: OKABE HIROTAKA

Applicant: NEC CORP [000423] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)

Application No.: 01-189048 [JP 89189048]

Filed: July 21, 1989 (19890721)

Journal: Section: P, Section No. 1206, Vol. 15, No. 205, Pg. 116, May 27, 1991 (19910527)

International Class: G06K-019/06

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To improve resolution and to extend a distance for detection by providing plural groove-shaped rectangular patterns on a magnetic body or a conductive metal and giving a shallower depth to a...

16/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 347) <u>Links</u>
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03005986 CHARACTER SEGMENTING METHOD

Pub. No.: 01-303586 [JP 1303586 A] **Published:** December 07, 1989 (19891207)

Inventor: SUZUKI AKIKO SATO HAJIME

TACHIKAWA MICHIYOSHI

Applicant: RICOH CO LTD [000674] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)

Application No.: 63-133424 [JP 88133424]

Filed: May 31, 1988 (19880531)

Journal: Section: P, Section No. 1011, Vol. 14, No. 98, Pg. 87, February 22, 1990 (19900222)

International Class: G06K-009/34

ABSTRACT

...patterns of plural successive character elements, evaluate the respective patterns according to the results, and **determines** the character element or combined **pattern** having the highest accuracy as a character **pattern**. Consequently, the high-reliability character segmentation is performed with relatively small processing **quantity** without **increasing** the **quantity** of hardware while data are fed back from the recognition system.

16/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 347) <u>Links</u> JAPIO (c) 2007 JPO & JAPIO. All rights reserved. 02628680 **Image available**

KNOWLEDGE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR CHARACTER READER

Pub. No.: 63-245580 [JP 63245580 A] Published: October 12, 1988 (19881012)

Inventor: NANBA HIROMI

Applicant: TOSHIBA CORP [000307] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)

Application No.: 62-078562 [JP 8778562]

Filed: March 31, 1987 (19870331)

Journal: Section: P, Section No. 824, Vol. 13, No. 54, Pg. 130, February 08, 1989 (19890208)

International Class: G06K-009/72

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To refer to a word including a character with a voiced sound symbol without increasing the quantity of

the data of a knowledge base by **detecting** and excluding a voiced sound **symbol**/semivoiced sound **symbol** present in the knowledge base and a candidate character group at the time of treating...

16/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 347) Links

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CHARACTER/PATTERN RECOGNIZER

Pub. No.: 60-183691 [JP 60183691 A] Published: September 19, 1985 (19850919)

Inventor: TOMITA MASAMI ONO MASAMI FUJII HISATAKA

Applicant: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC WORKS LTD [000583] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)

Application No.: 59-040856 [JP 8440856]

Filed: March 02, 1984 (19840302)

Journal: Section: P, Section No. 428, Vol. 10, No. 38, Pg. 43, February 14, 1986 (19860214)

International Class: G06K-009/62

ABSTRACT

...of them are fixed around the pen tip in all directions. The lines comprising characters, symbols, and patterns depicted on a sheet of paper by the pen 1 are detected if only a change in the quantity of the light coming into the fiber 3 is detected. Only while the pen tip is pressed against the paper, the pen reads a light...

16/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 347) Links

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(c) 2007 JPO & JAPIO. All rights reserved. 00414041 GRAPHIC QUANTIZING DEVICE

Pub. No.: 54-066041 [JP 54066041 A] Published: May 28, 1979 (19790528) Inventor: NISHIJIMA YASUO MIURA TETSUO

Applicant: NEC CORP [000423] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)

Application No.: 52-132731 [JP 77132731] **Filed:** November 04, 1977 (19771104)

Journal: Section: E, Section No. 125, Vol. 03, No. 86, Pg. 163, July 24, 1979 (19790724)

International Class: G06K-009/00

ABSTRACT

...surface has been set. As a result, circuit 22 generates a quantization signal equivalent to **pattern** density inside the area between the change point from a white level into an ink block, and the next **change** point. This **quantization** signal is **detected** by black-level **detection** circuit 42 of optimum-threshold-level setting part 40, and then applied to threshold-level.

17/3/7 (Item 1 from file: 350) Links

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0009104420 Drawing available WPI Acc no: 1999-023596/199902

Related WPI Acc No: 1998-178641; 1998-413223

XRPX Acc No: N1999-018095

Optical imaging unit for use in 2D hand-held bar code reader - has image sensor oriented such that, when bar code reader is in normal reading orientation corresponding to ID bar code, diagonal of photosensitive element array is approximately aligned with reading axis

Patent Assignee: WELCH ALLYN INC (WELC-N)

Inventor: KARPEN T W

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 5837985	Α	19981117	US 1996649126	Α	19960514	199902	В
			US 1996692807	Α	19960731		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1996649126 A 19960514; US 1996692807 A 19960731

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 5837985	A	EN	15	11	Continuation of application	US 1996649126

17/3/8 (Item 2 from file: 350) Links

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0008335755 Drawing available WPI Acc no: 1997-448215/199741 XRPX Acc No: N1997-373577

Output control device for printing appts e.g laser printer - converts character patterns corresponding to input text data into bit map data using size-changed and smoothed character patterns if it is determined that resolution is second resolution

Patent Assignee: CANON KK (CANO) Inventor: EGAWA S; MATSUMOTO K

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 5664070	Α	19970902	US 1991676442	A	19910328	199741	В
			US 1992905223	A	19920629		
	<u> </u>	1	US 1993175185	A	19931229	:	
	1		US 1996690944	Α	19960801		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 199081395 A 19900330

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes		
US 5664070	A	EN	10	5	Continuation of application	US 1991676442	
					Continuation of application	US 1992905223	
		1			Continuation of application	US 1993175185	

17/3/9 (Item 3 from file: 350) Links

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0006536782 Drawing available WPI Acc no: 1993-346172/199344 XRPX Acc No: N1993-267373

Pattern recognition method for e.g. handwritten signatures - establishes original files of basic structures, stores in reference image file and compares with information found as significant basic structures

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: RUDOLPH V; RUPPERT W

Patent Family (4 patents, 3 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 567680	A1	19931103	EP 1992107378	Α	19920430	199344	В
US 5657396	A ·	19970812	US 199355441	A	19930430	199738	E
		1	US 1995486470	A	19950816		
EP 567680	B1	19990922	EP 1992107378	A	19920430	199943	E
DE 69230031	Е	19991028	DE 69230031	A	19920430	199951	E
			EP 1992107378	Α	19920430		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): EP 1992107378 A 19920430

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing	Notes
EP 567680	Al	EN	20	12		
Regional Designated States,Original	DE FR	GB				
US 5657396	Α	EN	15	12	Division of application	US 199355441
EP 567680	B1	EN				
Regional Designated States,Original	DE FR	GB				
DE 69230031	E	DE			Application .	EP 1992107378
			!	-	Based on OPI patent	EP 567680

17/3/10 (Item 4 from file: 350) Links

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0006356307 Drawing available WPI Acc no: 1993-154289/199319 XRPX Acc No: N1993-118020

Image conversion appts for converting specific images to pattern images - inputs image information, sets mode associated with resolution, detects specific image, converts into pattern image having predetermined resolution, outputs image information and changes resolution based on set mode

Patent Assignee: CANON KK (CANO)

Inventor: AIBA Y

Patent Family (6 patents, 7 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 541361	Al	19930512	EP 1992310117	A	19921104	199319	В
JP 5130444	A	19930525	JP 1991319863	A	19911107	199325	Е
US 5552894	A	19960903	US 1992971064	A	19921103	199641	Е
EP 541361	B1	19980527	EP 1992310117	Α	19921104	199825	E
DE 69225673	Е	19980702	DE 69225673	A	19921104	199832	Е
			EP 1992310117	A	19921104		
JP 3332398	B2	20021007	JP 1991319863	. A	19911107	200273	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 1991319863 A 19911107

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Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes					
EP 541361	A1	EN	23	16						
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US 5552894	Α	EN	20	12						

EP 541361	B1	EN			
Regional Designated States, Original	DE FF	R GB IT N	IL		
DE 69225673	E	DE		Application	EP 1992310117
				Based on OPI patent	EP 541361
JP 3332398	B2	JA	14	Previously issued patent	JP 05130444

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0006056828 Drawing available WPI Acc no: 1992-294236/199236

Related WPI Acc No: 1992-254954; 1995-045353

XRPX Acc No: N1992-225410

Magnetic medium used as magnetic patterns of magnetic scale - has substrate with predetermined patterns and magnetised substances arranged in substrate according to patterns

Patent Assignee: TEIJIN SEIKI CO LTD (TEIX)

Inventor: TOGAWA M; TOYAMA K

Patent Family (14 patents, 3 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 501815	A2	19920902	EP 1992301703	Α	19920228	199236	В
JP 4274308	A	19920930	JP 199134935	A	19910301	199246	E
JP 4329612	Α	19921118	JP 199199354	A	19910501	199301	E
JP 4329613	A	19921118	JP 199199355	Α	19910501	199301	Е
EP 501815	A3	19930623	EP 1992301703	A	19920228	199405	Е
US 5336586	A	19940809	US 1992842057	Α	19920226	199431	Е
			US 199311791	A	19930201		
US 5350618	A	19940927	US 1992842057	A	19920226	199438	E
US 5429911	A	19950704	US 1992842057	Α	19920226	199532	E
			US 199311791	Α	19930201		
		,	US 1994179707	Α	19940111		
US 5527663	Α	19960618	US 1992842057	Α	19920226	199630	E
A 4			US 199311791	A	19930201		
			US 1993136288	A	19931015		
			US 1995437569	A	19950509		
EP 501815	B1	19961211	EP 1992301703	Α	19920228	199703	E
US 5580639	A	19961203	US 1992842057	Α	19920226	199703	E
			US 199311791	Ā	19930201		
			US 1993136279	Α	19931123		
DE 69215717	E	19970123	DE 69215717	А	19920228	199709	E
			EP 1992301703	A	19920228		
JP 3005311	B2	20000131	JP 199199355	Α	19910501	200010	E
JP 3135130	B2	20010213	JP 199134935	Α	19910301	200111	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 199199355 A 19910501; JP 199134935 A 19910301; JP 199199354 A 19910501

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Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw		Filing Notes					
EP 501815	A2	EN	33	63							
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States, Original		•									

JP 4274308	A	JA	14			
JP 4329612	A	JA	8			
JP 4329613	Ā	JA	7			
EP 501815	A3	EN				
US 5336586	Ā	EN	30	63	Division of application	US 1992842057
US 5350618	A	EN	30	63		
US 5429911	A	EN	29	63	Division of application	US 1992842057
					Division of application	US 199311791
	\top	1	i i		Division of patent	US 5336586
					Division of patent	US 5350618
US 5527663	Α	EN	30	63	Division of application	US 1992842057
					Division of application	US 199311791
					Continuation of application	US 1993136288
					Division of patent	US 5336586
					Division of patent	US 5350618
EP 501815	B1	EN	33	63		
Regional Designated States,Original	DE F	R GB				
US 5580639	A	EN	24	63	Division of application	US 1992842057
					Division of application	US 199311791
					Division of patent	US 5336586
			i i		Division of patent	US 5350618
DE 69215717	E	DE			Application	EP 1992301703
	1	T			Based on OPI patent	EP 501815
JP 3005311	B2	JA	6		Previously issued patent	JP 04329613
JP 3135130	B2	JA	14		Previously issued patent	JP 04274308

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0005382214

WPI Acc no: 1990-382814/199051 XRPX Acc No: N1990-291841

Text raster or pel images higher resolution enhancement method - selecting patterns occurring in text data but not in half-tone images for comparison with lower resolution and surrounding pels

Patent Assignee: IBM CORP (IBMC); INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: KANTOR S

Patent Family (6 patents, 3 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 4975785	A	19901204	US 1989389453	Α	19890804	199051	В
EP 412034	Α	19910206	EP 1990480081	Α	19900605	199106	E
JP 3214271	A	19910919	JP 1990190880	A	19900720	199144	E
EP 412034	A3	19920624	EP 1990480081	Α	19900605	199333	E
EP 412034	B1	19950816	EP 1990480081	A	19900605	199537	E
DE 69021668	E	19950921	DE 69021668	Α	19900605	199543	Е
			EP 1990480081	A	19900605		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1989389453 A 19890804

Patent Details

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Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes						
EP 412034	A	EN									

Regional Designated States, Original	DE FF	RGB			
EP 412034	A3	EN			
EP 412034	B1	EN	15	10	•
Regional Designated States,Original	DE FF	R GB			
DE 69021668	E	DE		Application	EP 1990480081
				Based on OPI patent	EP 412034

17/3/13 (Item 7 from file: 350) Links

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0003574162

WPI Acc no: 1986-008930/198602

Sensing appts, for opaque pattern on translucent substrate - has narrow band filter between sensor and pattern

with corresp. band rear light source Patent Assignee: IBM CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: GOODMAN D S

Patent Family (4 patents, 3 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Туре
EP 166881	Α	19860108	EP 1985104680	A	19850419	198602	В
US 4577099	A	19860318	US 1984626366	Α	19840629	198614	E
	~1		US 1984626366	A	19840629		
EP 166881	В	19901024	EP 1985104680	A	19850419	199043	E
DE 3580199	G	19901129			Ţ	199049	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1984626366 A 19840629

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
EP 166881	A	EN	13	4	
Regional Designated States, Original	DE FR GB				
EP 166881	В	EN		4	
Regional Designated States, Original	DE FR GB				

17/3/14 (Item 8 from file: 350) Links

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WPI Acc no: 1978-K7420A/197849

Non-coherent optical signal pattern recognition method - uses double light modulation of second displaced pattern to determine accurately correlational function extremum

Patent Assignee: KHARKOV POLY (KHPO)

Inventor: CHEREPAKHA

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
SU 561202	Α	19780414	SU 2317238	Α	19760122	197849	В

26/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 350) Links

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0008398717 Drawing available WPI Acc no: 1997-515518/199748 XRPX Acc No: N1997-428829

Image processing apparatus for transforming low to high resolution information in communication between devices - has forming device that forms high resolution information based on synthesised values provided by

synthesis device

Patent Assignee: CANON KK (CANO)

Inventor: MIYAKE N

Patent Family (7 patents, 5 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Туре
EP 803841 .	A2	19971029	EP 1997302833	Α	19970424	199748	В
JP 9294204	A	19971111	JP 1996105402	Α	19960425	199804	E
US 6009213	A	19991228	US 1997847760	Α	19970423	200007	Ε.
JP 3210248	B2	20010917	JP 1996105402	A	19960425	200156	E
EP 803841	BI	20040623	EP 1997302833	A	19970424	200442	E
DE 69729603	Е	20040729	DE 69729603	Α	19970424	200452	Е
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DE 69729603	T2	20050714	DE 69729603	A	19970424	200547	Е
			EP 1997302833	A	19970424	1	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): EP 1997302833 A 19970424; JP 1996105402 A 19960425

Patent Details -

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing	Notes
EP 803841	A2	EN	22	14		
Regional Designated States,Original	DE FR	GB IT			·	
JP 9294204	Α	JA	8			
JP 3210248	B2	JA	8		Previously issued patent	JP 09294204
EP 803841	B1	EN				
Regional Designated States,Original	DE FR	GB IT				,
DE 69729603	E	DE			Application ·	EP 1997302833
					Based on OPI patent	EP 803841
DE 69729603	T2	DE		-	Application	EP 1997302833
					Based on OPI patent	EP 803841

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06900466 **Image available**

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING IMAGE AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Pub. No.: 2001-127976 [JP 2001127976 A] Published: May 11, 2001 (20010511) Inventor: MIYAKE NOBUTAKA

Applicant: CANON INC

Application No.: 11-304353 [JP 99304353] Filed: October 26, 1999 (19991026)

Inventor: MIYAKE NOBUTAKA

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To determine whether a mark image such as a watermark is included in picture information within a range, where the throughput of a printing device is not reduced, when.....time is 'out' during the detection processing (step S405), it is determined that a specified pattern does not exist in the image (step S406).

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0013408287 Drawing available WPI Acc no: 2003-498640/200347 XRPX Acc No: N2003-396471

Image processor extracts prescribed information from fed image according to predetermined extracting method which is switched based on fed classification information

Patent Assignee: CANON KK (CANO)

Inventor: KUSAKABE M; MIYAKE N; UMEDA K

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Туре
JP 2003110838	Α	20030411	JP 2001300542	A	20010928	200347	В.

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 2001300542 A 20010928

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
JP 2003110838	Α	JA	15	. 18	

Inventor: MIYAKE N

Alerting Abstract ... USE - For image processing in connection with watermarking, e.g. as printer driver software in a computer which mainly creates the image information for output to a print engine, or application... ... quality and extraction precision in extracting information embedded in image.

Original Publication Data by Authority

Inventor name & address: MIYAKE NOBUTAKA...

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0010768936 Drawing available WPI Acc no: 2001-383214/200141 XRPX Acc No: N2001-281129

Image processing apparatus which can determine if the information contains an image such as a watermark without causing lowering of the throughput of a printer

Patent Assignee: CANON KK (CANO)

Inventor: MIYAKE N

Patent Family (3 patents, 26 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 1096782	A2	20010502	EP 2000309193	Α	20001018	200141	В
JP 2001127976	Α	20010511	JP 1999304353	Α	19991026	200143	E
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JP 3733268	B2	JA	12		Previously issued patent	JP 2001127976

Image processing apparatus which can determine if the information contains an image such as a watermark without causing lowering of the throughput of a printer

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Alerting Abstract ... If the count has reached a determined count, it is judged that there is no watermark, step 406 if the time has run out.

... USE - Determining if image information contains a watermark.

Title Terms .../Index Terms/Additional Words: WATERMARK;

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Original Abstracts:

of being printed out has been entered, whether or not the image information contains a mark image such as a watermark is determined to such an extent that will not lower the throughput of a printer. To accomplish this, the...

Claims

image information; determination means for determining whether an input image contains a mark indicative of a specific image; setting means for setting allowable time necessary for the determination to be made by said determination.... be determined whether the input image contains the mark indicative of a specific image within the allowable time set by said setting means

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Improved apparatus and method for recognizing pattern data

Verbesserte Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Erkennung von Musterdaten Appareil et procede ameliores de reconnaissance de donnees de motif

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SPEC A	(English)	200628	2893
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Specification: ...FIG. 6 is a detailed flowchart illustrating the above-described process of decreasing the recognition **resolution** to **increase** the pattern data recognition rate more by adjusting the pre-set resolution, included in step 302 of recognizing the **sensed pattern** data as Y, Cb, and Cr data among steps illustrated in FIG. 4. Referring to...

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00738299

Apparatus for and method of determining ridge direction patterns

Gerat und Verfahren zur Bestimmung der Richtung von Rippenmustern

Appareil et methode pour determiner la direction des cretes de formes

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Patent	EP	696012	A2	19960207	(Basic)
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SPEC B	(English)	200018	2346
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Text

Specification: ... of at least preferred embodiments of the apparatus and method according to invention include:

- (a) determining ridge direction patterns precisely by simple processes with small numbers of operations;
- (b) determining ridge direction patterns wherein quantization levels can be increased as desired without additional operations;
- (c) determining ridge direction patterns together with confidence for each determined ridge direction.
- (d) determining ridge direction in a subregion...

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00557693

STORAGE MEDIUM AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERING INFORMATION FROM SUCH MEDIUM BY OVERSAMPLING

Speichermedium und Vorrichtung zur Ruckgewinnung von Data des Mediums durch Uberabtastung SUPPORT DE STOCKAGE ET APPAREIL POUR EXTRAIRE DES INFORMATIONS DE CE SUPPORT PAR SURECHANTILLONNAGE

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Application	EP	92907077		19920204	
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Specification: ...in the nature of reconstruction filtering or image enhancement, may be applied as needed to improve the resolution of the two-dimensional image representation so that it is suitable for locating the symbols and

determining, within a desired accuracy, the digital value of the digital ... from the present invention. 2. Reconstruction Filter

After the position of one or more alignment patterns has been determined, the reconstruction filter 62 increases the resolution of the image representation in the neighborhood of each fixel by applying a two-dimensional...

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00441086

Improved pel resolution addressing conversion.

Adressenwandlung zur erweiterten Punktauflosung.

Conversion d'adressage amelioree de resolution de pixel.

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International Patent Class (V7): H04N-001/40; G06K-015/02; ; ... G06K-015/02 Abstract ... Enhancement of text characters when converted to a higher resolution without degrading imbedded halftone images. Enhancement at the higher resolution is determined by comparing predetermined patterns to individual lower resolution pels and surrounding pels. The predetermined patterns are selected as occurring ...

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00241456

Compensation for fine line prints.

Kompensation beim Drucken feiner Striche.

Compensation pour l'impression de lignes fines.

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Specification: ...to as the '264 patent in the rest of the text) describes fine line print enhancement which identifies selected locations using pattern recognition techniques, and has the capability of widening fine lines, both parallel to and perpendicular...

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Apparatus for proximity detection of an opaque pattern on a translucent substrate.

Apparat zur Annaherungsabtastung eines undurchsichtigen Musters auf einem durchscheinenden Trager.

Appareil pour la detection rapprochee d'un motif opaque sur un support translucide.

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International Patent Class (V7): G06K-007/10; H04N-001/028; ; G06K-007/10... Abstract ... between a rear illuminated opaque pattern (12) on a translucent substrate (24) and an optical pattern sensing device (22) viewing the shadow image of the opaque pattern is increased without any corresponding loss of resolution (and/or resolution may be increased without any corresponding reduction in the physical separation between the optical pattern sensing device and the opaque pattern) by positioning a norrow spectral band pass interference filter (30...

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IMAGE BASED OBJECT IDENTIFICATION

IDENTIFICATION D'OBJETS SUR LA BASE D'IMAGES

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Detailed Description:

...in video frame rate, allowing the algorithm to choose the frame most suitable for the detection of the barcode digits.

(1) Image Enhancement Algorithms.

[147] Thesefunctions are a family of image processing functions required in order to **improve** contrast and **resolution**, for other image processing algorithms.

(2) Finding Barcode Areas in the image

[148] The image is divided into square regions, 3202 pixels in size. On each of...

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PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION AND IMAGING (PLIIM) SYSTEMS WITH INTEGRATED DESPECKLING MECHANISMS PROVIDED THEREIN

SYSTEMES PLIIM D'ILLUMINATION ET D'IMAGERIE AU LASER PLANAIRE A MECANISME DE DECHATOIEMENT INTEGRE

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Claima

...1111A, the following parameters will influence the number of substantially different time-varying speckle-noise patterns generated at the image detection array during each photo-integration time period thereof: (i) the spatial period of the spatial...

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Detailed Description:

...as the adjoining positions. The floating coding is advantageous since it makes it possible to increase the position resolution.

Furthermore, it is possible to reduce the relationship between, on the one hand, the number of **symbols** which a position-**determining** device must register in order to be able to carry out a position determination reliably... 8/3K/10 (Item 4 from file: 349) Links

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STORAGE MEDIUM AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECOVERING INFORMATION FROM SUCH MEDIUM BY OVERSAMPLING

SUPPORT DE STOCKAGE ET APPAREIL ET PROCEDE POUR EXTRAIRE DES INFORMATIONS DE CE SUPPORT PAR SURECHANTILLONNAGE

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Detailed Description:

....in the nature of reconstruction filtering or image enhancement, may be applied as needed to **improve** the **resolution** of the two-dimensional image representation so that it is suitable for locating the **symbols** and **determining**, within a desired accuracy, the digital value of the digital information which they represent. The...from the present invention.

2. Reconstruction Filter

After the position of one or more alignment patterns has been determined, the reconstruction filter 62 increases the resolution of the image representation in the neighborhood of each fixel by applying a two35 dimensional...

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OPTICAL SCANNER INCLUDING POSITION SENSORS.

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Specification: ...Plurality of sensors 208 are spaced slightly differently than lines 210. Because of this, a pattern is created which enhances the resolution achieved by sensors 208. This can best be understood with reference to Figure 9a and 9b

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Image forming apparatus, control method thereof, image forming method, and storage medium

Bilderzeugungsgerat, Steuerverfahren dafur, Bilderzeugungsverfahren und Speichermedium

Dispositif de formation d'image, procede de commande pour ce dispositif, procede de formation d'image et support

d'enregistrement

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Specification: ...returned to the first insert bin to gather the second copy. The above operation is repeated certain times corresponding to the set number of copies. This is the sheet feed method from the inserter in the S...

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Specification: ... of times equivalent to the number of passes, which is set in advance. When this processing is repeated the set number of passes, the switch 301 is connected to terminal A so that the enlarged ...

Specification: ... of times equivalent to the number of passes, which is set in advance. When this processing is repeated the set number of passes, the switch 301 is connected to terminal A so that the enlarged ...

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Specification: ...must be performed at least once. For this reason, as the number of times of **repetition of** conveying **and stopping** is increased, even if stop position control of the conveyor belt can be smoothly performed...

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Image processing apparatus and method, and storage medium therefor

Bildverarbeitungvorrichtung und -Verfahren, und Speichermedium dafur

Dispositif et procede de traitement d'image, et support d'enregistrement pour ceci

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Specification: ...and storage medium for determining whether image information contains a specific mark such as a watermark. BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Research for multiplexing image information with other image-related information is being conducted extensively. There is continuing standardization of a technique referred to as an electronic- watermark technique through which image information representing a photograph or picture, etc., is multiplexed with additional information, such as the... ... and the multiplexed images are distributed over a network such as the Internet. Such a watermark often is used primarily for the purpose of copyright protection.

Another field of application is... ...input/output devices such as copiers, scanners and printers. For example, a special mark or watermark is multiplexed with a banknote, stamp or security in advance. When the mark is sensed... ...makes it impossible to use a printed copy unlawfully.

An example of embedding of a watermark will be described with reference to Fig. 5. This illustrates an example of an electronic.....region in actual space by inverse orthogonal transform processing 503. Image information in which the watermark has been embedded is thus obtained. In a case where the watermark is used in a banknote, stamp or security, a transition is made to print processinghowever, have a number of problems.

Specifically, with the above-described method of detecting a watermark, processing such as orthogonal transformation requires a great deal of image memory and processing time... ...circles or the detection of a banknote, stamp or security, matching with a pre-registered pattern is evaluated. As with the watermark, a great deal of image memory and processing time are required.

A major factor in... ...methods is that the purpose is to detect whether or not an embedded mark or watermark exists. That is, since these methods are premised on the fact that a mark or watermark has already been embedded in all image information, not that much processing time is required if only the type of mark is... ...of items of information to undergo detection processing does not contain an embedded mark or watermark. In other words, an enormous amount of time is needed to prove reliably that image information that is entirely free of an embedded mark or watermark has no embedded watermark. Further, in order to prove reliably that no mark or watermark has been embedded, it is necessary to execute detection processing a plurality of times and...that will not lower the throughput of a printer, whether the image information contains an image such as a watermark.

According to the present invention, the foregoing object is attained by providing an image processing.....by comprising: input means for inputting image information; determination means for determining whether an input image contains a mark indicative of a specific image; setting means for setting allowable time necessary for the determination.....by the determination means in a case where it cannot be determined whether the input image contains the mark within the allowable time set by the setting means.

Other features and advantages of the... ... an example of demultiplexing; and

Fig. 7 is a diagram illustrating an example of registered patterns according to an embodiment of the present invention.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

A preferred...e., 1/8) is sampled in regard to both the horizontal and vertical magnifications.

Next, pattern matching is executed with regard to individual patterns registered in advance. It is required that the registered patterns be specific mark patterns that can identify a banknote, stamp or security, etc. In matching processing, a registered pattern also is changed in conformity with the subsampling rate as a manner of course. Patterns of a plurality of marks per 2n//8 (n = 0, 1, 2, 3) subsamplings have... ...in accordance with the value of n.

Next, at step S304, the rate at which pattern matches are achieved is compared with a threshold value TH(n) set in advance. The... ...storage device such as a hard disk in advance on a per-subsampling basis.

In pattern matching, decision processing is executed to successively determine whether the value of a subsampled pixel and pixels of a certain one mark of the patterns in Fig. 7 match. However, a predetermined allowable range is provided. More specifically, letting Pi... ...pixel of a print image and Q1)) the value of a pixel in a registered pattern, it is decided that a match with the value of a pixel of interest matches... ... a predetermined value.

The match rate (the rate at which a match with a registered pattern is achieved) can be determined using various evaluation functions, e.g., the ratio of number... ...match rate exceeds the threshold value ("YES" at step 304), it is judged that the pattern is the specific pattern at step S307 and processing is exited. If the match rate is equal to or... ... answer is "YES", control returns to step S302, the subsampling rate is changed, the next pattern group is selected as the object of pattern matching and pattern matching processing is repeated.

According to this embodiment, processing is repeated until the subsampling magnification... ... exceed the threshold value even at such time, then it is judged that a specific pattern is absent at step S308.

Fig. 4 is a flowchart illustrating the relationship between a...present. The example of the flowchart shown in Fig. 3 is such that if a mark exists in an image, the rate at which pattern matching is judged to have been attained is high even with a coarsely subsampled image....of repetitions.

This holds true not only for visible marks but also for detection of watermarks. If an image contains a watermark, this can be clarified instantly by the initial loop (the loop for which n = 0 holds). If an image does not contain a watermark, processing time is prolonged. If, say, a frequency region is used for the embedding of a watermark, processing time becomes much longer in comparison with a case where a region of actualprocessing, this processing will end within the time limit when a mark (inclusive of a watermark) is present. As a result, the mark can be detected at a high probability. In... ...forth above, a very large number of items of information do not contain a specific mark. The printing of image information containing an embedded specific mark is an act performed by some users with unlawful intentions. For the vast...which it is determined whether image data to be printed contains an image (a visible image or a visible watermark) that matches the registered image of a mark. However, the invention may be applied to a case where an image to be printed contains an invisible watermark. In such case an orthogonal transform would be applied in, e.g., units of (8... ...that will not lower the throughput of a printer, whether the image information contains an image such as a watermark.

As many apparently widely different embodiments of the present invention can be made without departing...

Claims: ...by comprising:

input means for inputting image information;

determination means for determining whether an input image contains a mark indicative of a specific image;

setting means for setting allowable time necessary for the determination... ... by said determination means in a case where it cannot be determined whether the input **image** contains the **mark** indicative of a specific image within the allowable time set by said setting means.

- 2 The apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that the mark indicative of a specific image includes a
- 11. A host computer incorporating the image processing apparatus set forth in claim 1.
- 12... ...image information;

a determination step of determining whether an image obtained by subsampling the input image contains a mark indicative of a specific image:

a setting step of setting allowable time necessary for the... ... at said determination step in a case where it cannot be determined whether the input image contains the mark indicative of a specific image within the allowable time set at said setting means.

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program code of a setting step of setting allowable time... ...at said determination step in a case where it cannot be determined whether the input image contains the mark indicative of a specific image within the allowable time set at said setting means.



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07828709	Not Issued	166	01/31/1992	IMAGE COMPRESSING APPARATUS AND THE METHOD	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
07872988	5818970	250	04/24/1992	IMAGE ENCODING APPARATUS	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
07942850	5822462	150	09/10/1992	, ·	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08083969	Not Issued	166	06/29/1993		MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08112376	Not Issued	166	08/27/1993	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING COMPRESSED AREA INFOR- MATION TO BE USED IN EDITING	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08280584	6198848	150	07/26/1994	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING AND STORING DATA INDICATIVE OF A FULL-COLOR IMAGE	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08311560	Not Issued	166	09/23/1994	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08322164	5760921	150	10/13/1994	METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE PROCESSING	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08329408	Not Issued	166		IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08334031	6546145	150		IMAGE COMPRESSION USING SELECTION OF	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA

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08425768	6553143	150	04/20/1995	IMAGE ENCODING METHDO	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08542865	6088489	150	10/13/1995		MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08675415	5729625	150	11	IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS WHICH EXPAND A PIXEL INTO MULTIPLE PIXELS WITH A CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF GRAY LEVELS	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08691588	6415065	150	08/02/1996	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08715116	5917963	150	09/17/1996	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08792119	5875268	150	01/31/1997	IMAGE PROCESSING WITH LOW-RESOLUTION TO HIGH- RESOLUTION CONVERSION	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08847760	6009213	150	04/23/1997	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08865975	6459498	150	05/30/1997	DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD AND APPARATUS THAT DISCRIMINATES WHETHER DATA IS TO BE DEVELOPED INTO BITMAP DATA	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08869225	6597467	150	06/04/1997	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING COMPRESSED AREA INFORMATION TO BE USED AT EDITING	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
08916922	5911007	150	13	IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
09217131	6400413	150	12/21/1998	IMAGE PROCESS APPARATUS IMAGE PROCESS METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
09434378	6804419	150	11/08/1999	IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
09535545	6750983	150	03/27/2000	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA

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09537688	Not Issued	161		Image processing apparatus and method	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
09575243	6714693	150	05/22/2000	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
09671623	Not Issued	51	09/28/2000	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
09694002	Not Issued	30		Image processing apparatus, method and storage medium therefor	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
09711510	Not Issued	160	11/14/2000	Image processing apparatus, method and memory medium therefor	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
09711956	7058232	150	11/15/2000	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD AND MEMORY MEDIUM THEREFOR	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
09715116	6915014	150	11/20/2000	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
09774586	6853736	150	02/01/2001	IMAGE PROCÉSSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
09900033	Not Issued	160	07/09/2001	Image processor unit, image processing method, and storage medium	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
09970048	6909524	150	10/02/2001	IMAGE PROCESSOR WHICH CAN ADD PREDETERMINED INFORMATION TO AN IMAGE WHILE MINIMIZING IMAGE-QUALITY DEGRADATION, AND METHODS THEREFOR	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
10163616	Not Issued	71	06/07/2002	Image processing apparatus and its control method, computer program, and storage medium	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
10170358	7116826	150	06/14/2002	EMBEDDING WITH ERROR- CORRECTION ENCODING	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
10244016	7079267	150	09/16/2002	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
10246536	7072522	150	09/19/2002	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
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10446723	Not Issued	41	05/29/2003	Image processing apparatus, image processing method, and computer program	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
10462704	Not Issued	71		Image processing apparatus and control method thereof	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
10601772	7103214	150	06/24/2003	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
10754524	6954542	150	01/12/2004		MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
10981669	Not Issued	30	11/05/2004	Image processor unit, image processing method, and storage medium	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
11297417	7177463	150	12/09/2005	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA
11561552	Not Issued	20	11/20/2006	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM	MIYAKE, NOBUTAKA

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